



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katrina L. DEWAR

Serial No.: 09/878,245

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM
FOR HUMAN RESOURCES
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under M.P.E.P. § 708.02 (II) to make this application special and to receive accelerated examination. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, please charge the \$130.00 fee for this Petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

The required factual support for this petition is set forth in the attached Declaration of Katrina L. Dewar.

PAYMENT AND/OR AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required by the filing of these papers, and to credit any overpayment to Miles & Stockbridge's Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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